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SUBJECT: LOS: REPLY FROM ARGENTINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO
SECRETARY'S LETTER OF AUGUST 27

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM
THE ARGENTINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN RESPONSE TO THE
SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF AUGUST 27. THIS MESSAGE WAS
DELIVERED BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MR. SECRETARY: IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE
THAT I REFER TO YOUR SECOND NOTE ON THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
LAW OF THE SEA WHICH IS PRESENTLY TAKING PLACE AT THE
UNITED NATIONS. I AM PLEASED WITH THE INTEREST YOU
HAVE SHOWN ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH PROVES YOUR GENUINE
CONCERN IN OBTAINING AN END RESULT THAT WOULD CONTEMPLATE
THE VARIOUS INTERESTS OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS TO INSURE
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AN ORDERLY JUDICIAL SYSTEM THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO

MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SAFETY.

3. THE AGREEMENT OBTAINED IN THE MIDST OF THE CONFERENCE ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS TRANSIT THROUGH STRAITS, TERRITORIAL SEA AND THE RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATES OVER THE RESOURCES OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE, WHICH YOU RIGHTLY REFER TO AS VITAL, IS LOOKED UPON WITH SATISFACTION BY OUR COUNTRY AND WE TRUST THAT IN THE PRESENT PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE THE RESPECTIVE REGIMES WILL BE DEFINITELY CONSOLIDATED.

4. AS TO THE ISSUES ON WHICH NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT ON MOST OF THEM THERE ARE SOLID CONTACT POINTS BETWEEN THE POSITION TAKEN BY YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF MINE WHICH MIGHT BE LOOKED INTO TO REACH A JOINT ACTION IN SEARCH OF A COMMON OBJECTIVE THAT COULD PROCURE THE SUPPORT OF A GREAT MAJORITY.

5. I AM SPECIALLY AWARE OF A COINCIDENCE IN OPINION THAT THE ACCESS OF ALL NATIONS TO THE RESOURCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AREA SHOULD BE EQUITABLE, IN REFERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF RESOLUTION 2749 (XXV) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT HAS ESTABLISHED THESE RESOURCES AS COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND. LIKEWISE, IN WHAT REFERS TO THE REGIME ON THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AND ITS DELIMITATIONS, OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE ON MANY OCCASIONS AGREED ON THE MAIN ASPECTS AND WILL KNOW HOW TO WORK TOWARDS REAFFIRMING THE POINTS WE HAVE IN COMMON AND TRY TO BRING CLOSER TOGETHER THE ONES ON WHICH WE DIFFER. THIS WOULD ALSO BE TRUE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND MARINE POLLUTION.

6. AS TO THE TOPICS ON WHICH OUR INTERESTS DO NOT COMPLETELY COINCIDE, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE OUR FIRM INTENTION OF CLOSELY WORKING WITH THE DELEGATIONS WHICH, LIKE OUR COUNTRY, HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR DEDICATION TO SECURE THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE, OUR DELEGATION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ACT KEEPING ALWAYS IN MIND AS A PRIORITY THIS OBJECTIVE, ACTING WITH THE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY THAT THE SAFEGUARD OF OUR INTERESTS, ALLOWS US. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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7. I AM SURE THAT THE CONTACTS THAT YOU WILL HOLD AT THE CONFERENCE ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER WILL CONTRIBUTE TO DISSIPATE THE PESSIMISM THAT SOME OBSERVERS HAVE ON THE NEGOTIATIONS. I HAVE WISHED TO ANSWER YOUR LETTER IMMEDIATELY, SO THAT YOU WOULD BE AWARE BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL TO NEW YORK OF OUR MOST FAVORABLE DISPOSITION TOWARDS AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS THAT MIGHT RESULT FRUITFUL.

THEREFORE I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONSIDER THE DETAILS ON
EACH SUBJECT YOU MENTION IN YOUR NOTE.

8. ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. REAR ADMIRAL CESAR AUGUSTO GUZZETTI
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND WORSHIP OF THE ARGENTINE
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